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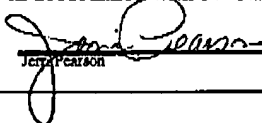
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Applicants filed the above-referenced application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") August 26, 2003. No correspondence or action has been received from the PTO since March 2005, and we have not received a first Office Action.

Please provide me with a date of expected action in this application in writing, preferably via facsimile to (972) 477-9328.

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